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SUBJECT: EXECUTION OF SECOND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER

1. A 26-YEAR-OLD MALAYSIAN, TEO HOCK SENG, WAS EXECUTED AT CHANGI PRISON ON JULY 29, THE SECOND PERSON TO RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY UNDER THE 1975 ACT SPECIFYING THIS PENALTY FOR TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS. THE FIRST EXECUTION UNDER THIS ACT TOOK PLACE IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR.

2. THE CONDEMNED MAN WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY 1976 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SINGAPORE WITH MORPHINE HIDDEN ON HIS PERSON. CONVICTED OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, HIS APPEAL TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL WAS DISMISSED IN JANUARY 1977. HE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL IN LONDON, BUT THIS APPEAL WAS REJECTED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY 1978. A SUBSEQUENT PETITION TO PRESIDENT SHEARS FOR CLEMENCY WAS ALSO TURNED DOWN.

3. A TOTAL OF 14 PERSONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH UNDER THE 1975 ACT. FIVE SUBSEQUENTLY HAD THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED ON APPEAL AND ONE HAD HIS CONVICTION QUASHED. THE REMAINDER ARE AT STAGES IN THE APPEALS PROCESS.

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